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Tariffs on Digital Services Taxes Suspended Amid Negotiations

Dear Valued Customer,

U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai announced that Section 301 tariffs will be suspended for another 180 days as negotiations on digital services taxes (DST) continue with Austria, India, Italy, Spain, Turkey, and United Kingdom. If the negotiations do not produce a resolution, then the additional tariffs will be required at time of importation.

USTR announced that the Section 301 investigation on DST from these countries resulted in the imposition of 301 tariffs but is now granting additional time to allow for negotiations with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the G20 process. "Today's actions provide time for those negotiations to continue to make progress while maintaining the option of imposing tariffs under Section 301 if warranted in the future," said Tai in the press release.

Information regarding potentially impacted commodities as well as the Federal Register notices can be found below:

- [USTR - Section 301 - Digital Services Taxes Federal Register Notices](#)
- [6-2-21 Press Release - USTR Announces, and Immediately Suspends, Tariffs in Section 301 Digital Services Taxes Investigations](#)

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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